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Our Reference No: 51230-00601

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 sheet);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (19 sheets); and
- (4) Request for Extension of Time (1 month).

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